

**Urs mubarak**

CHITTAGONG, Feb 9: A urs of Hazrat Al-Haj Shah Sufi Abdul Latif Amantuli (RA) will be held at Amantola Khanka Sharif Mithachara, Mirsarai in Chittagong on February 16 and 17, reports BSS. Devotees have been requested to attend the urs.



**Tender Notice**

Tenders are invited from Power Development Board enlisted A B C class contractors and bonafide carrying firms for carrying goods allotted for 1991-92 financial year Annual Development Programme Operation and Maintenance of Distribution Division, PDB, Jamalpur from different Stores of Power Development Board to Distribution Division, PDB, Jamalpur Store. Tender document can be purchased through Bank Draft/Pay Order for Taka 200 (two hundred) only (non-refundable) in favour of Deputy Director (Accounts), Zonal Accounts Office, PDB, Mymensingh from the offices of (1) Chief Engineer, Central Zone, PDB, Dhaka, (2) Superintending Engineer (O&M) Circle, PDB, Mymensingh and Agrani Bank, Station Branch, Jamalpur on prior permission of Chief Engineer, Central Zone, PDB, Dhaka; Superintending Engineer (O&M) Circle, PDB, Mymensingh and the undersigned up to 17-2-92 during Banking hours and the tenders will be received at the offices concerned upto 12:00 Noon on 18-2-92 and will be opened on the same day at 12:15 minutes in presence (if any) of the contractors. Eligibility of contractors—carrying firms having own transports and having executed carrying work at any PDB office should submit certificate to the effect with the tender. Other terms are mentioned in the document.

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**Calorie intake declining fast  
Action plan on food commodity production necessary: Experts**

Majority of the population in the country is getting mentally retarded, physically thin and diminutive owing to fast declining nutrition intake. An action plan on food commodity production has been eluding nutrition experts and food planners far too long now, according to nutrition experts. An action plan on national food commodity production is a tremendous necessity to upgrade the nutrition standard of the vast majority of our population, they emphasised. A nutrition expert told UNB that although national nutrition requirement had been assessed, no consideration has yet been given to offset the receding trend in the nutrition standard of the common people. Calorie intake has been alarmingly going down over

the last 30 years, one of the experts said adding that an adult who could get 2301 calorie per day in 1962-64 was getting only 1700 calorie at present. And that also is available to only 20 per cent of the people belonging to the privileged class of the society, said a senior programme officer of German Technical Cooperation Dr Iqbal Aminul Kabir. About 70 per cent people of the country are anaemic due to dietary iron deficiency. 30,000 children go blind every year for lack of vitamin A and 10.5 per cent people are suffering from goiter due to dietary iodine deficiency, according to another nutrition specialists, Dr Abdur Rahim. National Nutrition Council (NNC) proposed a nutrition policy in 1986 and recommended dietary allowance on

the basis of cereals, roots and tubers, sugar and gur, pulses and legumes, vegetables, fruits, edible vegetable oil and food of animal origin. These are commodities which could substantially supplement the nutrition supply in addition to the traditional agricultural produce. Production need of food-grains has been planned and a target of 20 million tons of production has been set. But there has not been any effective planning exercise under the various sub-sectors in regard to production of other food commodities recommended by NNC, official sources said. This is the reason why the agriculture sector alone has been and will continue to be insufficient to meet the actual nutrition requirement of the

population, they said. China proposed 2391 calorie per capita per day for its population, providing a protein support of 70.6 grams and fat support of 65.9 grams over the next three years, drawing substantially from the food commodities other than grains. The Chinese food production plan based on nutrition requirement of its population was presented late last month at an 'International Conference on Nutrition' in Bangkok. If the NNC is not organisationally capable of suggesting a comprehensive food commodity production plan, the Bangladesh Agricultural Research Council (BARC) and allied institutions could be geared to work out a suitable plan taking cue from the Chinese experience, the expert suggested.

**31.33m kg of tea produced this yr**

The country has produced 31.33 million kg of tea so far in the current fiscal year, Commerce Minister M K Anwar told the Jatiya Sangsad Sunday, reports BSS. Replying to a question from Nawab Ali Abbas Khan (JP-Moulvibazar), the minister said 1512 million kg of tea were exported to 16 countries from July of 1991 to December of the current fiscal. The highest 45.47 per cent tea was exported to Iran followed by Egypt (18.23 per cent), he said. The number of tea-garden workers of the country now stands at 1,08,522. Labour and Manpower Minister Abdul Mannan Bhuiyan told the Jatiya Sangsad. Replying to a question from Sardar Sakhawat Hossain Bakul (BNP-Narsingdhi) the Minister said, of them, 54,562 are male

and the rest 53,960 are female. The highest daily wage of the 'Ka' category tea-garden worker is Taka 20 while the lowest is Taka 18.70, the Minister said, adding that, a tea-garden worker of the 'Kha' category gets the highest Taka 19.80. A Bangladeshi salvage firm on Friday successfully refloated a vessel which sank in the Karnaphuly river near Bangla Bazar in Chittagong during the devastating cyclone and tidal bore of April last year. Shipping sources here said that 9909 deadweight ton (dwt) MV Pentas Fortune, a Panamanian flag logger bulk-carrier, was salvaged by Bangladeshi experts with locally available equipment at a fraction of the cost quoted by a foreign firm, reports UNB.



A sequence from the drama 'Adurir Ganatantra' staged by Natya Niketan at Central Shaheed Minar yesterday on the second day of the Sammilita Sangskritik Jote's 12-day programme. —Star photo

**One killed in road mishap in Rajshahi**

Md Nurul Huda, senior medical representative, Hoechst Pharmaceuticals Co Ltd, Rajshahi region, died instantaneously when his motor cycle was hit by a bus before Rajshahi University yesterday morning, reports BSS. A successful medical representative, Huda was widely liked by the medical profession of Rajshahi as well as colleagues in his company. He will be buried his village home at Palash in Narsingdi today.

**Waziullah tops International Quran Competition**

Bangladesh Hafez Mohammad Waziullah son of Md Jamaluddin of village Eklashpur, under Faridganj upazila of Chandpur district won the first prize in the second group of 14th International Holy Quran Competition held at Makkah Al-Mukarramah from January 25 to February 5, reports BSS. He was awarded a cash prize of Saudi rial 55,000 equivalent to Bangladesh Taka 5,70,000 and a certificate. He participated in 30 Para Quran Hefza Competition. Another Bangladesh Hafez Mohammad Rafiqul Islam son of Moulavi Abdul Hamid of village Kumarpur, Faridpur also won the 5th prize in the 4th group of the above competition. He was awarded an amount of Saudi rial 13,000 equivalent to Bangladesh Taka 34,700 and a certificate. The 14th International Holy Quran Competition was held on Taseer, Hefza and Qirat. State Minister for Religious Affairs Prof M A Mannan congratulated the winners for their glorious achievement and wished them bright and prosperous future.

**Steps to restore peace on campus taken: Mostafiz**

Foreign Minister A S M Mostafizur Rahman said in Savar Sunday that the present government was determined to establish a proper and congenial atmosphere in the education arena, reports BSS. He said necessary measure would be taken to restore peace on the campus. He was addressing a students conference organised by Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD) Jahangirnagar University unit. The students gathering was also addressed, among others, by Mayor of Dhaka City Corporation Mirza Abbas, Md Niamatullah MP and some student leaders of Jahangirnagar University.

**M R Siddiqui's death condoled**

Fisheries, Livestock, Environment and Forest Minister Abdullah Al-Noman expressed his deep shock at sudden demise of former Commerce Minister M R Siddiqui, says BSS. In a condolence message, the Minister said, the country had lost an illustrious son of soil at the death of M R Siddiqui who was one of the veteran organisers of our liberation war. His contribution in industrial management and in national economic activities would be remembered with gratitude. Noman prayed for the peace of the departed soul and expressed his sympathy to the members of the bereaved family.

**Jalal U Ahmed**

UNB reports: Prof Jalal U Ahmed, Governor of Rotary District 3280, has also condoled the death of M R Siddiqui, founder of Lions movement in Bangladesh. In his condolence message Ahmed said the country lost a patriot and philanthropist in the death of M R Siddiqui.

**Ctg Chamber**

Another report from Chittagong adds: Engineer Ali Ahmed President of Chittagong Chamber of Commerce and Industry (CCI) Sunday also expressed his profound shock at the death of M R Siddiqui.

**Afghanistan to celebrate Salvation Day**

Afghanistan will celebrate February 15 as the National Salvation Day, marking the withdrawal of the former Soviet troops from the rugged mountain country, an Afghan diplomat said in Dhaka Sunday, reports UNB.

**Directive to ensure smooth water supply**

RAJSHAH, Feb 9: Mayor of Rajshahi City Corporation Mizanur Rahman has directed the concerned officials of the Corporation to ensure smooth supply of water by sinking required number of tubewells, reports BSS. Addressing the officials of Water Supply Department of the Corporation in the Mayor directed them to submit a report of estimated cost required for repair of tubewells which have gone out of order. The Mayor urged the officials for maximum utilization of the present infrastructure of water supply system. He also sought cooperation of the city dwellers in this respect.

The work to set up nine deep tubewells and 123 shallow tubewells at a cost of Taka ten lakh is in progress, he said. Besides, he said, the government had undertaken a Taka 66 lakh technical survey to meet the increased demand of water supply. A water treatment plant would be set up later on, he added. Daily requirement of water is about one crore gallons in Rajshahi city area. The Corporation is providing about 40 lakh gallons through 70 km water pipe line. Besides, there are 1100 tubewells and 1666 Tara pumps functioning in the city corporation area.

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Technical Services Radio Bangladesh  
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**Tender Enquiry**

No : Eng/Imp/Transport/Savar/20/91-2313 Dated : 3-2-92

Sealed tenders in prescribed tender schedule are hereby invited from the importers/agents for the supply of one 10(ten) seated Micro Bus for the Project of Improvement and Replacement of 100 KW MF Transmitter by 100 (50x2) KW MF Transmitter, Savar, Dhaka as under :

1. Last date and place of receiving tenders : 23-2-92 (upto 12 Noon) in the office of the undersigned.
2. Time and date of opening of tender : At 12-30 P M on 23-2-92 in presence of tenderers (if any).
3. Terms of delivery : Micro Bus must be supplied within 15 (Fifteen) days from the date of receiving Work Order.
4. Earnest Money : 1% of the total quoted value.
5. Price per set of tender : Tk 400.00 (Four hundred) only (non-refundable).

Prescribed tender schedule may be collected from the Accounts Section of Development Wing of Radio Bangladesh at the above address on all working days w.e.f. 10-2-92 during office hours on production of a Treasury Challan (original copy) depositing Tk 400.00 (Taka four hundred) only in favour of Director General, Radio Bangladesh as cost of tender schedule under the head of A/C "40-Broadcasting, Information and Publication (Aa-34), Ka-Radio Misc. Receipt 91-92."

No tender schedule will be sold on the date of opening of tender. No tender schedule will be sold by post and no tender will be accepted by post. This authority reserves the right to reject or accept any tender, all tenders without assigning any reason thereof.

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Project Director.

**BCIC Tender Notice**

1. Sealed tenders are hereby invited by the Managing Director, North Bengal Paper Mills Ltd, Paksey, Pabna from the reputed and well experienced Firms for the following works :
    - (a) Name of work : Work For Test Boring of well installation in and around the Mill area.
    - (b) Estimated cost : Tk 1,10,500/- (Taka One lac ten thousand-five hundred) only.
    - (c) Purchased Rate of Tender Papers : 100/- (Taka One hundred) only (Non-refundable).
    - (d) Job completion time : 60 (sixty) days.
  2. Feasibility report (Eco & Engg) shall include the following details :
    - (a) Survey for selection of location of well installation.
    - (b) Seive analysis and laboratory Tests of collected samples of soil, sand and water through Test bore hole.
    - (c) Submission of detail report of analysis and Test with mentioning specially, the quality of water of proposed deep-well alongwith the recommendation or suggestion of matching the deep-well water with the quality of mill water.
    - (d) Preparing the layout drawings and plant indication diagram of Tube-well pipe line, reservoir and equipments.
    - (e) Detail cost of plant completion.
    - (f) Detail report for identification of location of deep-tubewell with size as per requirement.
    - (g) Submission of report for bill of materials required for completion of whole plant.
    - (h) Report of determination of availability of water in and around the mill area in any location.
    - (i) Submission detail report 6(six) copies in Book-let from which will contain the above all items under Sl 2.
    - (j) Any other information considered relevant.
  3. Tender papers shall be obtained from the office of the Controller of Accounts, BCIC, BCIC Bhaban 30-31, Dilkusha Commercial Area, Dhaka-2 up to 25th February, 1992.
  4. The application should be submitted alongwith the tender which will contain full particulars of the Firm and its staffing position.
  5. Bank Solvency and Income Tax certificates should also be submitted.
  6. Tenders alongwith application will be received in the Office of the Sr General Manager, Construction Division, BCIC, BCIC Bhaban, 30-31, Dilkusha Commercial Area, Dhaka-2 by 11-00 AM on the 26th February, 1992 and will be opened on the same day at 11-30 AM in presence of the Party, if any.
  7. 2% earnest money should be enclosed alongwith the tender in the form of DD/PO/SDR or Sanchaya Patra in favour of the Managing Director, North Bengal Paper Mills Ltd, Paksey, Pabna.
  8. Analysis of rates to be submitted also alongwith the tender if the quoted rate is more or less than 5% of the estimated cost. Unless the tender will be treated as cancelled during opening.
  9. The authority reserves the right to accept any or to reject any or all tenders alongwith applications without assigning any reason whatsoever.
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**HERE and THERE**

- Science conference**  
The 17th annual Bangladesh Science Conference will be held from April 30 to May 3, at the Institute of Postgraduate Studies in Agricultural at Gazipur. The theme of the conference is 'disaster management and sustainable agricultural'.
- Bangladesh Sahitya Sangsad**  
Bangladesh Sahitya Sangsad has taken up an initiative to publish a magazine on the occasion of the 'Shaheed Dibashi'. Interested writers are requested to send their writings to its office at 81/A Bora Moghbazar (3rd floor), Dhaka-1217 as early as possible.
- BPATC**  
Mr Vamberger, a representative of the Economic Development Institute (EDI), visited the Bangladesh Public Administration Training Centre (BPATC) at Savar Sunday. He held a discussion with Dr M. Anisuzzaman, member of the Board of Directors of the BPATC during the visit on the prospects of cooperation between the EDI and BPATC. Director of the BPATC Arabinda Kor, Aminul Islam Bhuiyan and Deputy Director Sirajul Islam were present during the discussion.
- Ahmadiyya Muslim Jamaat**  
The three-day 68th annual convention of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Jamaat commenced Friday at Bakshi Bazar in the city immediately after the Jumma prayers. The inaugural session was presided over by M Mustafa Ali, the national Ameer of the Jamaat. Topics covered were: 'Present age in the light of the holy Quran and Hadis and Islam, the only way to peace'. In his inaugural speech M Mustafa Ali said religion was a matter of personal belief and it also had internal aspects. Being a personal matter, there is no room for compulsion in religious matters, he added. He said that the government must not get involved in matters of religious belief of their citizens because the matter is outside the jurisdiction of the government.
- Communist Party**  
Communist Party of Bangladesh (CPB) in a statement Sunday called upon all to observe the Shaheed Day on February 21 with due homage and solemnity. Saifuddin Ahmed Manik and Nurul Islam Nahid, President and General Secretary respectively of the organisation said the movement of the nation for realising their rights began with the movement for language and it would be continued unless all anti-liberation and anti-democracy elements were rooted out from the country.
- Bangladesh Juktfront**  
A joint meeting of the Bangladesh Juktfront and its various wings were held Sunday at 3 pm at its office. The meeting presided over by Ali Hossain Aktar, President of the organisation was addressed, among others, by Parvin Naser Khan Bhasani, Reza-e-Karim Khan, Prof Abdul Motaleb Masum, Shaikh Mohammad Alauddin, Prof Farida Ahmed, Shamsul Alam Chowdhury and Baby Naznin.
- Jana Parishad**  
A discussion and a milad mahfil were held Sunday on the occasion of the 7th founding anniversary of the Bangladesh Jana Parishad at its office. The discussion presided over by Alhaj Muhammad Moinal Islam, president of the organisation, was addressed, among others by Abul Quasem, Aminul Islam, KM Mojbur Rahman, Minhajul Islam, Dr Abdul Majid, MA Gafur, KM Mohiuddin Chowdhury and Mamtanjul Karim.
- Lions Club**  
The charter presentation ceremony of the Lions Club of Dhaka Baridhara East was held on Saturday at a city hotel. Information Minister Nazmul Huda was the chief guest at the ceremony. Lion Jalal Ahmed, District Government, District 315 b Bangladesh, presented the charter on behalf of the Lions Clubs International.

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**International Tender Notice**

Sealed Tenders are hereby invited from the foreign manufacturer's/supplier's local agents/representatives for the supply of Recording Console, Portable Tape Recorder and others for Population Cell of Radio Bangladesh as under :

1. Tender No : Eng/Imp/PD-90/91
2. Last date and place of receiving tenders : 7-3-92 (upto 12 Noon) in the office of the undersigned.
3. Time and date of opening of tender : At 12-30 P M on 7-3-92 in presence of tenderers (if any).
4. Terms of Delivery : C&F Dhaka by Air or Sea Chittagong.
5. Source of Finance : Australian Grant-Credit 1649 BD.
6. Earnest Money : 1% of the total quoted value.
7. Price per set of Tender documents : Tk 750.00 (Taka Seven hundred fifty) only (non-refundable).

Tender documents may be collected from the office of the undersigned on production of a Treasury Challan (original copy) depositing Tk 750.00 (Taka Seven hundred fifty) only as cost of tender documents under the head of A/C "40-Broadcasting, Information and Publication (Aa-34), Ka-Radio Misc. Receipt 1991-92."

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